tourists. Governments of Delhi, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Chandigarh are in the process of setting up of Tourist Police Force. Some of the States/UTs e.g. Mizoram, Daman & Diu, Assam, Sikkim, Pondicherry, Lakshadweep have not felt the necessity of setting up a separate Tourist Police Force and have instructed the regular police force to look into safety and security of the foreign tourists.

Funds allocated for Tourism in Andhra Pradesh

82. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Tourism Master Plan of Andhra Pradesh prepared by World Tourism Organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of Central assistance provided so far and proposed to be provided to the State for the implementation of the Master Plan?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) Government of Andhra Pradesh has obtained the services of World Tourism Organisation for preparing Perspective Tourism Plan for the State which includes an action plan for development of tourism regions and circuits, infrastructure development, education and training programmes, marketing programmes, etc.

(c) The Department of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned Rs. 9.64 crores for 41 projects as Central financial assistance during the years 1998-99 to 2001-02 for the development of tourism in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Nagarjuna Sagar has been identified for destination development and Pochumpalli for Rural Tourism development.

Comprehensive plan for development of Lakshadweep Island

83. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state: